



# LOCAL 1-2 UPDATE

## Local 1-2 Election Results

Truth and Justice (Slate)	Progressive Change (Slate)	United Members (Slate)
2322	842	818
Harry Farrell	Jerry Waters	Dennis Joyce
2410	921	885

Your Union thanks all of our members who participated in the democratic process. Now it is on to negotiations with Con Edison, your Union's largest employer.

## Strike Authorization Vote

There will be a strike authorization vote held on Friday, June 13, 2008, at the locations listed below. It is of the utmost importance that our members authorize a strike in overwhelming numbers. It is of the utmost importance that we demonstrate to Con Edison our determination to have a contract that meets the needs of **all** our members.

The membership of Local 1-2 has always provided their Union with this authorization. A Union that does not have a strike authorization is at a severe disadvantage in negotiations. **The Company can lock you out but you can't strike. The Company can declare impasse and impose a contract on their terms and you can't strike.** There is no leverage to get the best offers from the Company unless your Union has a strike authorization in its pocket. Don't send us into negotiations with one hand tied behind our backs. This does not mean we're going on a strike but the threat of a strike is a major weapon in the Union's arsenal at negotiations.

We implore you to vote YES for a strike authorization. The strike authorization vote will be held Friday, June 13, 2008, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the following locations. Make sure you vote and vote YES.

### Bronx

Electrolux (Strike Office will be shared with store)  
20-18 Williamsbridge Road, Bronx, NY  
South of Pelham Bay Parkway

### Queens

Fida  
76-08 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
East Elmhurst, NY

### Brooklyn

The Democratic Club  
77 Conklin Avenue, Brooklyn, NY  
Between E 93<sup>rd</sup> & E 94<sup>th</sup> Streets

### Westchester

Union Office  
5 West Cross Street – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Hawthorne, NY

### Manhattan

Affinia Manhattan Hotel – Thomson Room (Lobby level)  
371 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue & 31<sup>st</sup> Street  
New York, NY